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Invention: "Plag Gene Family and Tumorigenesis"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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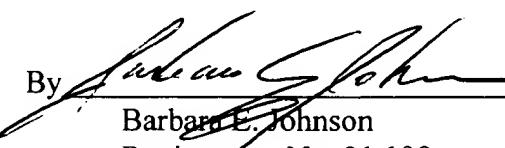
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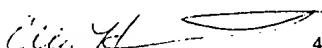
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite the current versions of claims 28, 29, 33-35 and 47 as follows.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following is a clean version of the rewritten claims. A marked-up version of the rewritten claims is attached on a separate sheet.

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